counterfeit currency notes. The Border Security Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant so as to ensure that such currency notes are not smuggled into the country.

Kashmiri Migrants

†685. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
PROF. RAM BAKHSH SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Central Government to send the Kashmiri migrants back to Kashmir after the constitution of new Government alongwith the number of such Kashmiri migrants;

(b) the number of Kashmiri migrants who have reached back to their destinations so far;

(c) the facilities being provided to remaining Kashmiri migrants to send them back to Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The policy of the Government is based on the premise that the migrants would return to their native places in the Valley once the conditions reasonably conducive for their return are created. The main thrust of the policy has been to ensure that the difficulties and hardships of migrants, while they are outside the valley are minimised. Till such time the migrants return to the Valley, necessary assistance including cash relief, dry ration and temporary accommodation are being provided to the migrants.

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that the issue about return of Kashmiri migrants is at top of agenda. With a view to ensure their safe and honorable return to their native places, the state Government is in the process of drawing up an Action plan.

Statement on Ayodhya by U.P. Chief Minister

686. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh that he will not stand in the way of peaceful construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya; and

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(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRSS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh has issued a press statement on 29.1.2000 that construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya cannot be started till a final decision to this effect is taken by the court or the issue is amicably by the parties concerned.

Central Coordination Committee

†687. SHRI VED PRAKASH P. GOYAL:
DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Central Coordination Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Home Minister to deal with the problem of naxalism;

(b) if so, whether its regular sittings are not going-on nor the decisions taken in its earlier sittings are being implemented;

(c) whether this committee had assured the States to provide, essential resources to deal with the problem of naxalism; if so, what concrete action has been taken in this regard; and

(d) Government's attitude towards the above problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The Central Government has set up a Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the States affected by left wing extremism, as its members, to review the steps taken by the States to check the left wing extremist activities, monitor the plan of action in respect of each State and to make recommendations, both on development and security aspects of the problem.

(b) The coordination Centre has so far met on five occasions deliberating threadbare on all connected sensitive and relevant issues. Several important decisions such as providing financial support for combating left wing extremist activities, construction/improvement of identified critical roads, preparation of plans for development of affected areas to tackle the problem in a holistic manner, sharing of intelligence inputs on constant basis, providing help of

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